Computer education in Kendriya Vidyalayas

4379. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of computer education being provided in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) whether any test/examination is held and certificate, etc. given to students receiving such education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) KVS has made Computer Education compulsory from Class VI onwards in the schools, wherever computers are available. Depending upon the feasibility and availability of the computers, the schools can consider to start Computer Education from Class III onwards. The computer education in KVS aims at equipping the students with basic computer appreciation for which KVS have developed its own guidelines.

(b) No Sir.

Salary hike to part-time Punjabi teachers in Government/Kendriya Vidyalayas

4380. SHRI M. J. VARKEY MATTATHIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 1000 part time teachers are teaching Punjabi in Government Schools/Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi;

(b) whether monthly salary of trained teachers was increased from Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1300/- in 1998 and untrained teachers were assured that their salary would be increased in due course;

(c) whether monthly salary of untrained teachers was increased from Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1040/- in 1999; and 30 per cent increase was again given to trained teachers; and

(d) the reasons for not increasing their salary from 1998, at par with the trained teachers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) As per information received from NCT of Delhi, there are 766 part time Punjabi teachers imparting Punjabi Education in the schools of Delhi Government. KVS have informed that there are no part time teachers to teach Punjabi in their schools in Delhi.

(b) to (d) As per information received from Government of NCT of Delhi, there are three categories of Trained Punjabi Teachers with different pay scales *viz.*

(1) Teaching Primary Classes	Rs. 1690/- Per month
(2) Teaching Middle/Sec. Classes	Rs. 1820/-Per month
(3) Teaching Senior Secondary Classes	Rs. 1950/- Per month
FOR UNTRAINED TEACHERS	
X. Teaching Primary Classes	
(1) Qualification in Punjabi under graduate	Rs.1040/- per month
(2) Qualification in Punjabi upto graduate	Rs. 1170/-per month
(3) Qualification in Punjabi upto post graduate	Rs. 1300/- per month
Y. Teaching Middle/Secondary Classes	
(1) Qualification in Punjabi upto graduation or Gyani	Rs. 1170/-p.m.
(2) Qualification in Punjabi upto post graduation	Rs. 1300/-p.m.
Z. Teaching Senior Secondary Classes	Rs. 1300/-p.m.

The salaries of only trained teachers were increased in November, 1997. However, in case of those part time teachers having qualifications in Punjabi in their graduation level were given an increase of Rs. 100/- P.M. and those having M.A. in Punjabi were given increase of Rs. 200/- Per Month. The salaries of all part time Punjabi teachers trained & untrained were increased by 30% w.e.f. July, 2000.

Violence against women

4381. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Amnesty International has alleged incidents of high level of violence against women and that the local police officials ignore complaints, take bribes and let the attackers go free;